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In re application of: Black et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR USING POTASSIUM CHANNEL ACTIVATION FOR
DELIVERING A MEDICANT TO AN ABNORMAL BRAIN REGION
AND/OR A MALIGNANT TUMOR**

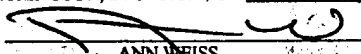
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed November 19, 2001, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before January 22, 2002 (January 19, 2002, being a Saturday; January 20, 2002, being a Sunday; and Monday, January 21, 2002, being a Federal holiday), with a request for a one (1)-month extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following Amendment and Applicant's Remarks.